

Docket No.: 050023-0163



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Akio KOJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7620  
Application No.: 10/050,175 : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: January 18, 2002 : Allowed: March 09, 2007  
Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

For: DATA TRANSFER METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA  
TRANSFER SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSOR

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated March 09, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed May 3, 2007. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

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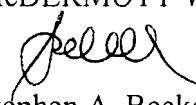
The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

The references were cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		JP 04-044646	02-14-1992	FUJI ELECTRIC CO LTD		JAPAN (w/English abstract)
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		JP 11-088700	03-30-1999	HITACHI LTD		JAPAN (w/English abstract)
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		Japanese Office Action with English translation issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-012451, dated February 14, 2007	
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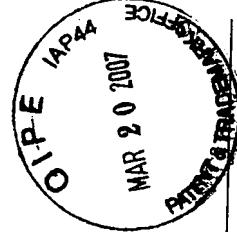
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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED PRIOR ART**

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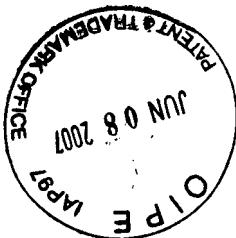


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It is respectfully requested that the claim for foreign priority and the certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2001-012757, filed January 22, 2001, be acknowledged. The certified copy was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2002, as part of the application papers. A copy of the transmittal page and cover page of the Japanese application are attached hereto, together with a copy of the receipt card, date-stamped by the Patent Office.

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